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PATENTAmendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph on page 1, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed concurrently with related U.S. patent applications:

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~~Attorney Docket Number 19281-000210~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,142, entitled  
"VIDEO ON DEMAND SWITCHING SYSTEM"; ~~Attorney Docket Number 19281-000600~~  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,151, entitled "PRE-STORING A PORTION OF A  
PROGRAM TO ALLOW USER CONTROL OF PLAYBACK"; ~~Attorney Docket Number~~  
~~19281-000800~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,157, entitled "LOCAL STORAGE OF  
LINEARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS"; ~~Attorney Docket Number 19281-000900~~ U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/687,149, entitled "PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM"; ~~Attorney~~  
~~Docket Number 19281-001000~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,148, entitled  
"PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM"; ~~Attorney Docket~~  
~~Number 19281-001100~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,139, entitled "METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION"; ~~Attorney Docket Number 19281-001200~~  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,140, entitled "METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING LIMITED  
PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTION"; and ~~Attorney Docket Number 19281-001300~~ U.S. Patent  
Application No. 09/687,877, entitled "MULTIPLEXED DIGITAL CHANNEL STORAGE"; all  
of which are incorporated herein by reference.